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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 16, 2007**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 16, 2007, Applicants request entry of the following amendments to the above identified application and consideration of the following remarks. A Petition for two-month extension of time, extending the time of response until December 17, 2007 pursuant to C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is filed concurrently with the required fee.

**Abstract** is on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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